

SENATE BILL 4027  
By Cooper

AN ACT to amend Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1901; as amended by Chapter 283 of the Private Acts of 1911, Chapter 195 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 34 of the Private Acts of 2003, Chapter 22 of the Private Acts of 2005, and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the City of Decherd regarding voter qualifications.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1901; as amended by Chapter 283 of the Private Acts of 1911, Chapter 195 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 34 of the Private Acts of 2003, Chapter 22 of the Private Acts of 2005, and any other acts amendatory thereto is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) Voter Qualification Requirements. Any person who has been a resident of the City of Decherd for thirty (30) days immediately preceding an election, or any non-resident who has owned real property in the city for thirty (30) days immediately preceding an election, and who is otherwise qualified to vote for members of the state legislature and has registered, shall be entitled to vote in city elections. These same qualifications shall apply to other city elections and referenda unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Decherd. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.